

## Sixty-Seven Students Reach Goals Scholastically the First Semester

Two sophomores and four freshmen top the first semester honor roll at Joplin Junior College. The sophomores holding the "E" records are Shirley Kirby and Robert Bridger. The freshmen are Phyllis Brooks, Ann Hickam, Mary Elizabeth Robards, and Myrle Evans.

To be eligible for the honor roll, students must carry at least twelve semester hours of college credits in addition to physical education. Grades for the semester must average 2.0 ("S") or better.

The honor roll in full follows. (Unless otherwise designated, students are from Joplin.)

Sophomores--Janice Allen; Robert Bretches, Carthage; Robert Bridger; Wallace Buzzard, Seneca; Betty Cross; Eleanor Damer; Frank Espinosa; Jerry Evans; Charles Garde; Dan Jackson; Patricia Jacobs; Betty Jarvis, Nortonville, Kansas; Marie Jeffries, Neosho; Jean Johnson; Marcia Jones; Shirley Kirby, Webb City; Wayne McChesney, Carthage; Sarah Kathryn Roland; Mary Jean Rutherford, Webb City; Gerald Sappington, Oronogo; Edwin B. Strong, Jr.; Emmett Lee Wallace, Ft. Crowder, Mo.; Judith Wallace; Billy Joe Weaver, Oronogo; Marion Weston, Neosho; David Wiswall.

Freshmen--Jack Armstrong, Diamond; Toby Jean Baker; Helen Barbee; Alice Bauman; Betty Board, Webb City; Phyllis Brooks, Webb City; Joyce Connely; Gilbert Davidson; Roger Davis, Webb City; Jimmie Donoho, Neosho; Myrle Evans, Neosho; Orin Fetters; Joanna Green; Donald Hailey; James Harrel; Joseph Haughawout; Ann Hickam, Webb City; Bobby Jackson; Barbara Juhnke; James Kepple, Carterville; Camille Kimes; Allan Kirch; James LePage, Sarcoxie; Jack Luker, Carthage; Gerald Lee McDaniel; Arlene Marrs, Carter-

ville; Donna Maxwell, Neosho; Audree Morgan; James Newton, Carl Junction; Garry Pigg; Larry Pigg; Ronald Dean Richardson, Webb City; Michael Emmett Ripley; Elizabeth Robards; Jackie Treat, Carthage; J. B. Tucker, Seneca; Barbara Joan Ward; John Wayne Webb, Webb City; Jo Ann Williams, Reeds; Glenn Dwane Wilson; La Donna Wilson.

## Crossroads Queen To Reign Feb. 25

The annual Crossroads Ball will be held from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m., Friday, February 25, in the Empire Room of the Connor Hotel, according to Patty Deatherage and Betty Jarvis, co-editors of the yearbook.

The yearbook queen candidates were first nominated by popular vote of the student body. The second voting, on printed ballot, will be February 14. Five candidates will then be announced February 16.

The Crossroads assembly, scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 23, will feature the five queen candidates who will present skits, enabling the student body to become better acquainted with them.

Tickets purchased in advance will be \$1.25, but tickets bought at the door will be \$1.50.

Gene Dooley's orchestra will play.

## Linda Haslett Explains Radio Accounting

Miss Linda Haslett, former student of J.J.C. and now head bookkeeper for KFSB, spoke to the accounting classes at eleven o'clock on January 20.

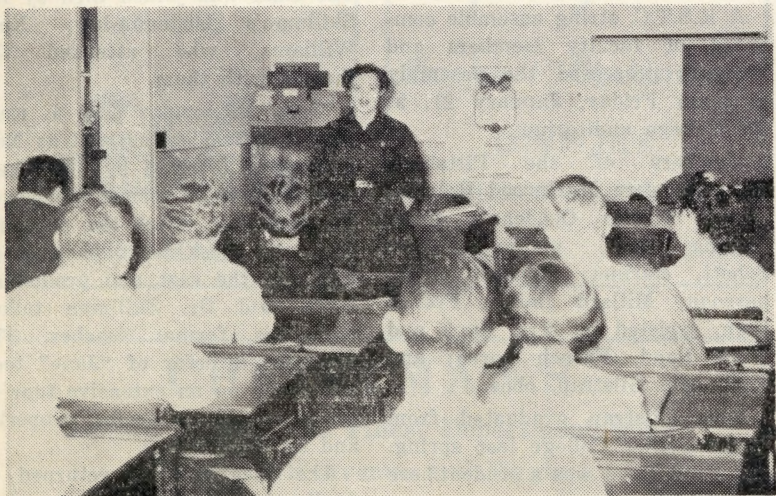
She illustrated her talk on "Accounting for a Radio Station," with several business papers and accounting forms that are peculiar to a radio station.

Miss Haslett was enrolled in Business Administration at J.J.C.

She belonged to the Tri-Beta sorority and was a charter member of Phi Theta Kappa.

After leaving college, she worked for Christman's before going to KFSB.

When asked what she remembered most about J.J.C., she replied, "The Student Alumni Banquet." Miss Haslett thinks that students miss a great deal if they do not attend the banquet.



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## Student Nurses To Receive Caps Sunday Afternoon

The Capping ceremony for freshman student nurses who entered St. John's School of Nursing in September will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, February 13, in the Joplin Junior College auditorium, according to the faculty of St. John's Hospital. The program is open to the public.

The twenty-five student nurses who will receive their caps attended classes at Joplin Junior College the first semester. They are Sue Anderson, Emma Lea Bachman, Betty Bixler, Pat Dickinson, Stella Galvin, Lavon Gann, Vera Sue Gaskill, Doris Gibbons, Charlotte Giehmann, Sue Ann Gray, Beverly Greenway, Janice Hailey, Rose Humble, Artie Jackson, Sue Kirkland, Barbara Lee, Kathy Lee, Pauline McIntire, Mary Mitchell, Nancy Murdock, Alicia Newton, Joan Porterfield, Charlotte Spencer, Bonnie Waddell, and Barbara Williamson.

The program scheduled for the Capping ceremony is as follows: Mistress of Ceremonies, Miss Louise Hurst, President of Student Body; Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," Miss Susie Amos; Greetings, Mr. Steve Parker, Chairman, School of Nursing Advisory Board; "My Creed," by Dorothy Alexander, Freshman Chorus, directed by Monsignor William Roels, accompanied by Mrs. Myrle Fontaine; Capping, by Mrs. Francis Hess, R. N., Nursing Arts Instructor, impersonating Florence Nightingale, assisted by Miss Lora Marlatt, R. N., instructor; "Nightingale Pledge," Freshman Class; Capping Address, Rev. B. Wittenbrink, O.M.I.; "Praise Ye The Father," by Charles Gounod, Freshman Chorus; Recessional, "The Priest's Marche," Miss Susie Amos.

All who attend the Capping ceremony are invited to the reception immediately following at St. John's School of Nursing, 2203 Connor Street. Alumnae will be in charge.

## 'Glass Menagerie' Will Star Four

Dr. B. G. Skillman has just announced that the College Players will present "The Glass Menagerie" the latter part of the semester. The J.J.C. speech director said that the Players will be assisted by the production and rehearsal class.

Four J.J.C. students will star in the successful Broadway production which was made into a recent movie. Nancy Nearing will play the part of Amanda Wingfield; Ed Hardin, Jim; Bill Nickell, Tom Wingfield; and Evelyn Grant, Laura Wingfield.

The Tennessee Williams play will be under the direction of Dr. Skillman.

## Young Men Make Fifth Attempt To Finish Faculty At Ten O'Clock

Whether youth can be victorious over seasoned "veterans" of the game is the question. Advocates of both sides will stream to the "Y" to see the Y.M. make its fifth attempt to beat the faculty men in basketball at ten o'clock this morning.

Since Arnold Irwin, College instructor, suggested the Y.M.C.A. vs. Faculty game in 1950, it has been a highlight of each school year.

Faculty stars of today's game are Dr. Maurice L. Litton, Lloyd L. Dryer, Merrill Ellis, Arnold Irwin, Dudley F. Stegge, James R. Stratton, James Willey, Dr. B. G. Skillman, Buddy Ball, and Orie Cheatham. Y.M. cagemen are Wayne McChesney, Larry DuVall, Larry Pigg, Garry Pigg, Eugene Roscoe, Keith Sovereign, Roger Sherman, Carl Taylor, Dewaine Beisner, Ed Showalter, Ben Johnson, and J. T. Goodman. Mr. Stegge will coach the faculty, and Mrs. Patricia Righthouse will coach the Y.M.

Admission to the game is ten cents. The Y.M. will use the gate receipts for worthwhile projects.

## Goodman and McQueen May Take Air Exams

Two Joplin Junior College students were notified February 1, by Representative Dewey Short of the Seventh congressional district, that they have been named as candidates for the new Air Force Academy. They are the first from Southwest Missouri to be recommended for appointment to the academy, which now is being built at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

J. T. Goodman, a freshman at J.J.C., is one of the nominees. He graduated last year from Joplin High School where he was cadet colonel of the R.O.T.C. unit. He is employed part time as a copy-boy for the Joplin Globe.

Ronnie McQueen, a sophomore at J.J.C., is the second nominee. He graduated last year from Springdale, Arkansas, High School and attended Northeast Oklahoma A & M college at Miami before transferring to J.J.C. this term.

At Northeast Oklahoma A & M Ronnie was a member of the R.O.T.C. unit. He has been active in the Civil Air Patrol in Joplin.

In letters from Representative Short, both students were informed that they will receive official notices within a short time from the Air Force, in which they will be advised of the date and place for their entrance examinations to the academy.

## More Students Enroll for Spring Term Than in '54

Three hundred and ninety-six students enrolled in Joplin Junior College for the spring semester. Of this total, 350 swarmed into the hall outside the auditorium to register on registration day, January 31. Thirty-nine of the enrollees were new students enrolling in junior college for the first time this semester.

The spring semester enrollment is a 28.1 per cent increase over the enrollment of last year for the spring semester, according to Dr. Maurice L. Litton, dean.

Thirty-seven new students had enrolled at Joplin Junior College for the second semester at the time the newspaper went to press. Most of the students are attending J.J.C. for the first time and some of them are attending college for the first time.

### First Time in College

Those attending college for the first time are Charles Binder, Chicago, Illinois; Marion Black, Joplin; Donald Callahan, Neosho; Darlene Clement, Neosho; James Cornett, Neosho; Robert Keener, Galena, Kansas; James Land, Joplin; Margaret McKay, Lamar, Mo.; Phillip Munson, Webb City; Claude Porter, Jr., Joplin; David Shaffer, Sarcoxie; Larry Felton, Joplin; Joyce Fields, Joplin; Suzanne Giddens, Joplin; James Haverly, Joplin; Henry Shartsis, Joplin; William Yocum, Webb City; Charles Lea, Galena, Kansas.

### Former and Transfer Students

Seven former students of J.J.C. who enrolled for the second semester are Patricia Ann Wimer Anderson, Patricia Gray, and Jean Allen; Robert Illidge, Eugene Barry, Jimmy Thomas, and Johnny Holmes, who served in the armed forces.

Students who have previously attended college are Barbara Covert, Northeastern State Teachers' College and San Bernadino Valley College; Charles Doll, Pittsburg State Teachers' College; Johnnie Garrett, Northeastern Oklahoma A & M; Charles Gregory, University of Kansas; James Hill, William Jewell College; Jack Joyce, University of Southern California; John Kell, Northeastern Oklahoma A & M; Harry Kingrey, University of Missouri; Dorothy Mapes, Southwest Baptist College; Roger Mayfield, Southwest Missouri State; Dallas Reynolds, Joplin Business College; Robert Gene Bacon, Fort Smith Junior College; Lawrence Brewer, Northeastern Oklahoma A & M; Royal Bronson, Ottawa, University and Kansas State Teachers' College; Mrs. Carolyn Reynolds Smith, University of Missouri; William Tall, Jr., University of Missouri; Thomas Dunphy, Jr., Carthage, William Jewel College; and Richard Robertson Guppy, University of Arkansas.



## Criteria For Our Maturity

A social director at Lindenwood recently set up 15 points by which students can really measure their maturity. Although we may think of ourselves as socially mature, she says we must be able to answer "Yes" to each of these questions to become an active participant in the game of life successfully.

Do we take a positive approach to life? Are we getting the most out of our college day by day, or do we sit back and let life pass us by because we are not able to find anything we like in it? Are we always waiting for the tomorrow?

Are we independent, or must we always run to others for help and advice?

Can we handle our own money? Can we budget and plan our allowance from home so that the last week of the month we still have a little left?

Do we seek approval in worthwhile activities? Is our energy wasted on small, useless acts that may bring attention to ourselves, but not commendation or approval?

Can we get along with others--our roommate, our neighbors, our classmates, and our teachers? We may not see eye to eye with them, but can we live with them? Are we always quarreling or misunderstanding?

Are we able to judge people by their merits, or do we judge them by what others think of them, by their background, by their clothes, or by their money?

Can we give and accept constructive criticism? Do we fly into a rage when we are criticized or do we take that criticism, weigh it for its worth, and then use or discard it accordingly? And when we criticize are we always objective in what we say?

Do we plan for the future? What are we going to do during the summer or after we graduate?

Are we ready to help others as well as ourselves? To live selfishly is to live without friends and we may need help ourselves someday. But are we big enough to extend help to even those selfish few?

Is cooperation our motto rather than competition?

When something doesn't go our way, do we have a sense of humor and laugh about it or do we brood and make ourselves, as well as others around us, unhappy? Can we take teasing or light jokes with a laugh rather than a snarl?

Can we make our own decisions? And stick to them unless new evidence shows us wrong?

When we undertake a job or assignment, do we remain with it until the bitter end? Do we continually leave things unfinished?

Can we narrow our love interest, when the time comes, to one person?

## Review:

### 'Abraham Lincoln' by Benjamin P. Thomas

After spending seven years as an editorial advisor in the preparation of the "Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln," Benjamin P. Thomas presents to the readers of the world a one-volume biography of Abraham Lincoln. Never before has there been such a concise but comprehensive book written for the high school or college student.

Depicting the Civil War President as a man who gave the greatest part of his life in service for his country, Mr. Thomas gives a full-length picture of Mr. Lincoln's life. Most of the book deals with the years Lincoln served in the political field.

Mr. Thomas uses an objective point of view when telling this great man's story. He merely states the facts that he found after his extensive study, instead of evaluating the President's character to make the story more dramatic.

Many letters and speeches that had never been published are found in this book. They contain much new material in Lincoln's handwriting, but the bulk of the material consists of letters to Lincoln. Through them we can feel the pressures put upon him as we never could before.

Phyllis Brooks

## Alabama Artists Exhibit Work Here

The art exhibit now on display in the library is composed of fifty assorted works of five Alabama artists: Vae Barnes, Lula Bell Black, Betty Grisham, Doris Kennedy, and Lee Manners.

The artists have employed many different methods, among them water color and crayon, oil and tempera, water color and ink, and wash. All of the compositions are done in a contemporary vein.

"Dogwood" by Virginia Barnes is an excellent serigraph. She also has on display striking water colors.

Lula Bell Black, of Birmingham has reflected in her works her love of the Alabama countryside. "Landscape" is a water color painting done in brilliant hues.

"Crane in the Marsh" by Betty Grisham is an abstract drawing; she has also worked in oil and water color.

Doris W. Kennedy is also an abstractionist. A typical example of her work is "Busy Chickens."

One of the most striking drawings on display is "Brown Butterfly" by Lee Manners. Some of her lithographs are also on display.

All of the works are framed in original frames made of burlap, eggshell paper, and corrugated cardboard.

This display is one in a series furnished by the Grace Pickett Studio Guild Country Art Center of West Redding, Connecticut.

## Virginia Newby Tuer Visits Alma Mater

Mrs. Virginia Newby Tuer, a graduate of Joplin Junior College, visited J.J.C. February 3. She and her husband, and son, Steve, are visiting in Joplin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newby.

Virginia was the organist choir director for chapel services while her husband, Earl, was in the Air Force. Earl received his discharge January 11 and now plans to leave for Shelbyville, Indiana, where he will work with the Central Indiana Boy Scouts of America. After he has found a place for them to live, Virginia and Steve will join him.

## Business Authorities Talk To D.E. Groups

Robert Stratton's Advertising class heard two district speakers talk on the subject of advertising at the close of last semester.

D. T. Knight Jr., advertising representative for KSWM radio and television, spoke to the class on Monday, January 17. His subject was "Trends in Radio and Television Advertising."

Miss Jane Williams, manager of Christman's advertising department, talked to the class on Friday, January 21, on "Advertising Problems of the Retail Store."

Mr. Stratton's class thought this part of the semester's work the most valuable because it gave them a first hand account of the fundamentals of advertising.

Custer McDonald, state director of Distributive Education from Jefferson City, visited Joplin Junior College on Thursday, January 27. The purpose of Mr. Custer's visit was to look over the College's Distributive Education program and meet with school officials.



## Ex-Student En Route To Chicago Home Tells of Paris

Mrs. Stewart Revenaugh, formerly Marilyn Juhnke, visited Joplin Junior College before leaving for her new home in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Revenaugh, and their four-month-old son Mark Stewart, very recently returned from Paris, France.

Mrs. Revenaugh was a J.J.C. student at the time she left for France to be married. She and her husband, who was then in the armed services, lived in La Rochelle, a city on the southwestern coast of France.

Marilyn said, "France was absolutely marvelous," and that she enjoyed many trips to Paris where her favorite attraction was the Louvre. She mentioned that she was amazed at the small size of "The Mona Lisa."

Marilyn found France a country where tradition governs the progress of the people. She said they were doing most of the everyday things the same now as they were generations ago. "The local news came each day when an old man called attention in a 'Hear ye, hear ye' fashion and then read the news in pre-modern communications form," Marilyn commented.

Mrs. Revenaugh is a sister of Barbara Juhnke, a member of the Freshman class.

## String Ensemble Presents Assembly

A K.S.T.C. string ensemble composed of faculty members and students presented the assembly program Friday, January 21, in the College auditorium.

Members of the Pittsburg ensemble were Markwood Holmes, violin; Walter Osadchuk, cello; Martha Pate, piano; Robert Schott, clarinet; Edward Knob, bassoon; Millard Laing, French horn, assisted by Mrs. Knob and Clint Land, French horns; and Sara Ann Gilstrap, oboe.

Sara Gilstrap graduated from Joplin Junior College last spring, and Clint Land was a student here in 1953-54.

## General Science Class Makes Tour Of Telephone Co.

Members of the general science class and their instructor, Miss Eula Ratekin, were conducted through the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Friday, January 21.

As Miss Blanch Wood guided the group through many departments of the company, a qualified representative explained the operations in each department. By means of a recording, each person was permitted to hear his own voice as it sounds to others over the telephone.

Members of the class making the trip were Carolyn Middleton, Alice Bauman, Peggy Crawford, Valeria Flesher, Mrs. Ethel Marinellie, Mrs. Thelma Shryock, Mrs. Joanna Green, Randall Bishir, Robert Chamberlin, and John Conroy.

## Theatre Group Sees 'Jane' Production

Five members of the Introduction to Theatre class attended a performance of "Jane," a play by S. N. Behrman, Tuesday, January 18, at The Little Theatre in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Those who made the trip were Jo Ann Cole, Nancy Nearing, Dick McFerrin, Rex Rogers, and Dr. B. G. Skillman, instructor of the class.

The group left Joplin at 2:30 p.m. and arrived in Tulsa in time for dinner at Pancho's Restaurant. The class was joined then by Dr. Skillman's sister-in-law, Ruth Williams, who attended the theatre with them.

"Jane" a popular play in England and Sweden, as well as New York, was directed by Mr. Theodore Viehmas, a former teacher of Dr. Skillman. After the performance the class went back stage and met the cast and production staff, and Dr. Skillman talked with his former teacher. The assistant director of "Jane" took the group on an extensive tour of the theatre's equipment, property, and make-up rooms.

The theatre class returned to Joplin that evening.



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## Lit Classes Hear Rabbi Latz Speak On Prophet Amos

"Let justice flow as water and righteousness as a never-ending stream." This is the keynote sentence of the Book of Amos on which Rabbi Charles Latz spoke to Miss Ada Coffey's literature classes Wednesday, January 19.

Rabbi Latz began his talk by giving a brief background of Amos of Tekoa (BC 750), explaining that Amos, the first of literary prophets, was a farmer who made his living harvesting sycamore fruit. His mother made bread from it which he sold to the townsmen.

According to Rabbi Latz, Amos like most prophets of his time, was unpopular. He denounced the government and all the neighboring countries for war, brutality, and destruction.

In the course of his address, the Rabbi gave a three-point definition of a prophet. First, "The prophet is the aroused conscience of his people." Second, "The prophet is a truth sayer, not a soothsayer; a forth teller, not a fore teller." Third, "A prophet is a devoted patriot, not a traitor."

## Miss Coffey Tells Of J.T.A. Progress In M.S.T.A. Journal

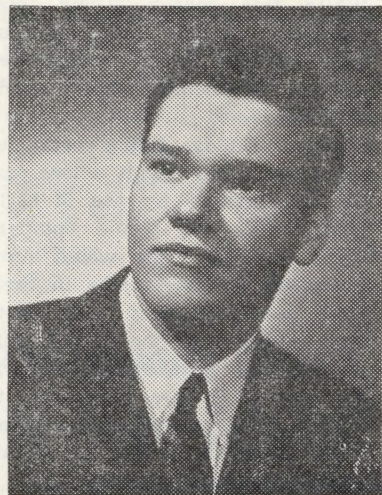
Miss Ada Coffey, Joplin Junior College English instructor, had an article published in the January issue of School and Community, a monthly publication of the Missouri State Teachers' Association.

Entitled "Joplin's Professional Spirit Is Showing," the article concerns the growth of the Joplin Teachers' Association and the N. E. A. life membership drive.

Miss Coffey was president of the J.T.A. in 1952-53. Miss Thelma McReynolds, an elementary teacher, heads the organization this year.

## Opera Tenor William McGrath Presents Concert

William McGrath, an opera tenor, presented a concert at 10:00 Wednesday morning, February 2 in the college auditorium.



His program was as follows: "Adelaine" (Opus 46) by Beethoven; "Dammt dir Machmal in dem Sinn" (Opus 103, No. 7), Brahms; "Blinde Kah" (Opus 58, No. 1), Brahms; "Cisco Ridente in Ciele" (From the "Barber of Seville"), Rossini; "Cinq Epitaphes" - 1. "D'une femme par son marie," 2. "D'Une Devote," 3. "D'un parcesseux," 4. "Du pauvre Scanon, par lui-même," 5. D' un grand medecin," - Pierre Velems; "The Blue Madonna," John Jacob Niles; "This Little Rose," William Roy; "Declaration of Independence," Celins and Dougherty; "For You Alone," Henry E. Geehl.

Mr. McGrath, a native of New York, studied at the Juilliard school in New York. He recently toured South America and has just returned from a concert tour in Europe. He has sung for several symphony orchestras. He has also appeared on the Bell Telephone Hour.

After the assembly, students were given a chance to interview Mr. McGrath.

## Energetic Groups Provide Variety

One need only glance at the Y. W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. calendars to see that these are two of the most active organizations on campus. In addition to their interesting weekly programs, they sponsor numerous activities and projects.

The girls operated a snack bar on registration day. This project, carried on for the fourth year, netted approximately \$25. All girls contributed food for the sale and worked hard, which accounts for the success of the project.

At ten o'clock this morning, the boys will attempt for the fifth year to defeat the faculty men in a basketball game, covered elsewhere in this issue.

### Many Programs

Mrs. Edwin Michael, whose husband is pastor of the First Christian Church in Joplin, and Miss Cleetis Headlee, J.J.C. English instructor, were guest speakers at the Y.W.C.A. Luncheon Club meetings recently.

Mrs. Michael spoke on the trip she and her family made to Evanston, Illinois to observe the second meeting of the World Council of Churches. Mrs. Michael dwelt on the pageantry of the meeting at Soliders' Field at Northwestern University. She described vividly the beautiful ceremony, the awe-inspiring crowds, and the thrilling experience of actually witnessing a stride in progress made by the churches of the Christian world.

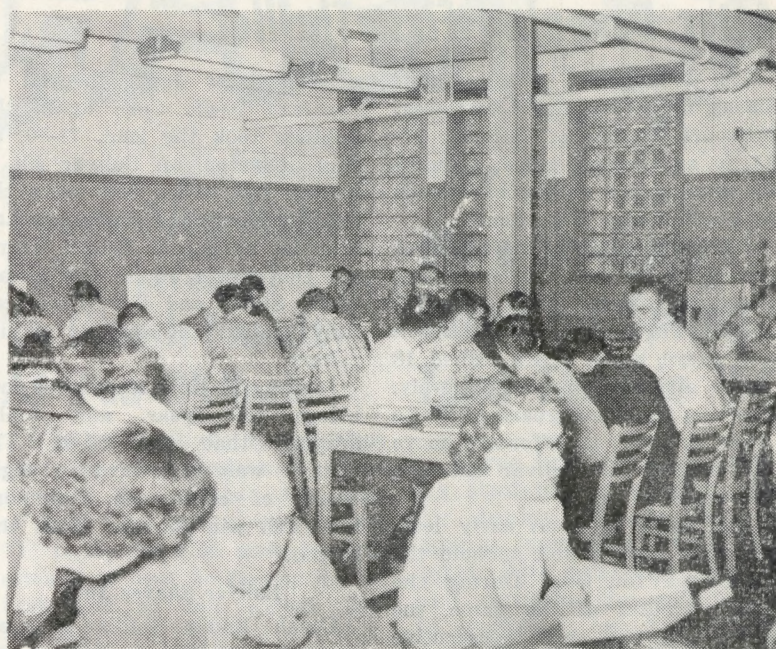
Miss Headlee gave a review of the popular book, "Love Is Eternal," by Irving Stone. Choosing details of particular interest to a group of college girls, Miss Headlee recreated the love story of Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln. "Love Is Eternal" has been in a top spot on best seller lists ever since its publication.

Mr. F. E. Clegg, district representative of the Narcotics Control Service, showed a film on the effects of narcotics at a joint luncheon meeting of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. Monday, February 7.

### Conferences Inform

Both the Y.W. and Y.M. keep up with what is going on in other colleges through conferences. Miss Vera Steininger, Y.W.C.A. sponsor, and Miss Phyllis Norton, Y-Teen Secretary, attended the Junior College Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. Sponsors' Conference at Parsons, Kansas, January 15.

## Strange? Library Chairs At A Premium As Second Semester Gets Underway



## Adult Education Classes Start Again

Adult Education classes for the spring semester got under way at Joplin Junior College with registration Tuesday night, February 1. According to Robert Stratton, director of the adult education program, 185 are enrolled in the classes.

All classes meet one night a week from 7:30 to 9:30. The classes that meet on Monday are Beginning Typing, Shorthand, Office Machines, and Advanced Conversational Spanish. Classes meeting Tuesday are Psychology of Selling, Advance Typing, Beginning Contract Bridge, Public Speaking, and Painting. Accounting is taught on Wednesday and Square Dancing on Thursday.

Seven Joplin Junior College faculty members are instructing the classes. They are Arthur Boles, Orle Cheatham, Robert Stratton, Dr. B.G. Skillman, Mrs. Pat Righthouse, Miss Vera Steininger, and Miss Dorothy Stone.

Mr. Stratton stated that there are a few classes that have not yet begun. Enrollment for the classes closes the week of February 14-17. A person may not enter a class after the class has met for two sessions.

## Betas Begin Two-Year Project For J.C. Library

Beta Beta Beta sorority has chosen for a two-year project the purchasing of library books which will be representative of the states of the United States and which will emphasize Americana. The purpose of the project is to enable J.J.C. students to become acquainted with the different peoples of the many states.

Each girl in the sorority has selected a state that is of particular interest to her and she will write the historical society of that state, asking for the book that, in their opinion, best reflects the cultural habits of the state. Good examples of the books the Betas will give the library are the Paul Bunyan stories from Minnesota and 'The Vermont Story.'

Last year the Beta project was to send money to the school in Korea where Kathleen Crane, a former J.J.C. student, is teaching.

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## Lions Nip Bolivar Baptists 77-75 After Dropping First Thriller

The Lions, with a second-half smash, overpowered Southwest Missouri Baptist of Bolivar, 77-75, in an exciting game, January 31, encountered on the hardwoods of North Junior High School.

Eddie Nealy, a six-foot-four center for the Joplin Juco netters, paced the cage crew with 31 points. Forward Ron Richardson and guard Ralph Brock tallied 18 points and 14 points respectively. Brock, a freshman guard of White Rock, created an offensive move that melted the Bolivar quintet's defensive set up.

The Lions took an early lead, but they were unable to hold the advantage for long. During the early minutes of the game, the score was tied three consecutive times. Then Coach Buddy Ball's cord-rippers leaped to a 17-12 bulge. On three field goals and two charity tosses, Bolivar slipped past the Green and White cagemen, 20-17. The Baptists continued their climb to 31-19 before Nealy cut their lead to nine points by dropping in 10 points. This set the score at 38-29, with a couple of minutes left in the hair.

Brock opened the second-half rally as he dunked a jump shot from fifteen feet out. Juco then shifted to the offensive and started slicing Bolivar's lead. With Richardson hitting a field goal, Brock flipping in two more, and guard Don Steele laying in a fourth, the Lions closed the gap, leaving Bolivar a very slim margin of 48-47.

Another sprint by Bolivar moved them out in front again by nine points, 60-51. Nine and a half

minutes later Joplin hopped to the lead 70-69. Once again the Baptists took the lead, 71-70, as Max Roweton of Bolivar hit a fielder. But, when hits from the field by Nealy and Richardson and charities by guards Drexel Harris and Don Steele, Joplin shot ahead, 76-71. Steele and Harris successfully stalled the ball to assure victory.

Joplin and Bolivar tangled once before this year, and Joplin dropped that one 84-83. The victory was the third in eight starts of conference play, and the fifth win for the Lions this season.

### Bolivar Shaves Juco

Coach Buddy Ball's loopsters dropped a thriller to Bolivar, 84-83, in a Missouri Public Junior College Conference game, January 18, at Bolivar.

The Lions missed six attempts from the free throw line in the final minute of action but they staged a staggering comeback during the final 15 seconds of play to tie the score at 82 all. With five seconds remaining, Jim Campbell of Bolivar dropped in two charity tosses to break the tie, 84-82. Then with only a couple of seconds left, a similar chance was afforded to Ralph Brock, guard for the Lions. Brock missed in his first attempt which awarded the game to Bolivar. Brock hit in his second attempt.

Center "Big Ed" Nealy dunked in 30 points for the Lions on twelve field goals and six charities. Forward Charley Haas totalled 14 points on five field goals and four free throws.

The contest created the fourth conference setback for the Lions and slates them 1-4 conference record.

### Lions Rack-up Win Over Kemper Five 107-43

The hot-shooting Lions rolled over the loopsters of Kemper Military Academy, 107-43, January 25, on the North Junior hardwoods.

The victory was the fourth of the season for the Juco quintet and the second straight win for the Lions on their own court.

Charley Haas, six-foot-three forward, took individual scoring honors with nine field goals and four charity tosses for 22 points. Center Eddie Nealy and forward Ron Richardson each tallied 17 points.

Haas opened the scoring with two free shots but Kemper tied the score with a field goal. The Lions then rushed to a 7-2 lead but they were again carved to a very narrow margin with a score of 7-6. The Green and White cord-rippers suddenly shot a 15-6 lead and were never in danger the rest of the game.

Coach Buddy Ball used all twelve members of his cage squad and still pulled away from the less experienced Cadets.

The Juco Squad led 52-21 at halftime. Nealy, Richardson, Haas, Drexel Harris and seven reserves shared in the scoring of the last half.

The contest was not a scheduled conference game.

## Sports Topics

by Jim Ellis

With the turn of the year and a brand new semester, Juco finds a serious problem engulfing a few of her athletes - studies.

Coach Buddy Ball is forced to drop playmakers Charley Haas and "Shorty" Stewart for scholastic reasons. Both can renew their eligibility by next semester.



Charles Haas

Haas, a six-foot-three hustler from Baxter Springs, Kansas, was one of the Lions' highest point-makers. Many times Haas clasped individual scoring honors from Green and White cage contests by outscoring other members of the squad. Haas was one of the best offensive cagemen on the team. His scoring ability helped the Juco loopsters lick defeat in a couple of tight meets.

Stewart, an all-around athlete also from Baxter Springs, Kansas, displayed his sportsmanship on the gridiron, as well as on the hardwoods. During the pigskin season, Shorty picked up the nickname "Four-yard Stewart" through his dexterity to pick up four yards almost every time he carried the ball.

In other scenes in the sports picture, one shot caught the eye of this writer as one he hopes to be short-lived. That picture covers the Lions' uncanny inability to win out-of-town games. The team has the hustle, and surely all Missouri junior colleges consist of "Pro" players. It's just "plain ole bad luck." Maybe the netmen will break their jinx and slate a victorious record this last half of the basketball season.

## Attention, Fans!

Faculty Cagers

vs.

Y.M.C.A.

10:00 Today

## Joplin To Meet Moberly Monday; Locals Seek to Avenge 102-55 Loss

The Lions will clash with the Moberly cagemen for the second time this season in a game Monday night that promises to be a thriller. The contest with the Missouri Juco Champs will be played at 7:30 o'clock, February 14, on the North Junior High School hardwoods.

The tilt will mark the end of conference play for the Green and White this season. Their total conference record stands at four wins and five losses as compared to the Greyhounds two conference losses.

Coach Buddy Ball's crew of playmakers were dealt a loss earlier this season by the Moberly quintet. As one would compare night and day, one would have compared the two teams in their first game. Moberly was "hot" and Joplin was "not." But this time it may be a different story, for the Lions are beginning to "warm-up" and will more than likely be ready to put up an attempt not-to-be-forgotten.

The Lions, at the time of their first scrape with Moberly, carried a 1-3 conference record as compared to the Greyhounds 15-2 record for the season.

### Moberly Upsets Joplin Loopsters In First Tilt

The Lions suffered their fourth setback on the road as the powerful Greyhounds of Moberly, defending National Junior College champions, dished out a 102-55 score to the Green and White in a Missouri Public Junior Conference game, January 11, at Moberly.

Moberly rolled to a fast 6-1 lead which started their jaunt to the very high final score. Coach Johns substituted freely, using all thirteen Greyhound cagemen, and all of them scored.

Center Eddie Nealy racked up 14 points to lead the Lions' fruitless attack. Guard Charley Haas and forward Frank Anderson ran second with 11 points each.

Coach Buddy Ball's crew hit only 15 field goals while Moberly dumped in 40 two-pointers. Juco loopsters did edge out Moberly from the free throw line as the Lions dropped in 25 and the Greyhounds only 22.

### Lions End Losing Streak by Downning Jeff City 68-46

Juco broke a four-game losing streak by defeating Jefferson City, 68-46, in a conference game, January 21, at North Junior High School.

Coach Buddy Ball announced after the game that it was the best defensive game set up by the Lions during their 1954-55 cage season. This was evident to those watching as spectators saw Ron Richardson, six-foot-three forward from Webb City, snap many rebounds for the Green and White.

Center Eddie Nealy racked up 14 points to lead the Lions with 3 field goals and 8 charities. Forward Charley Haas ran a close second with 13 points and Ron Richardson with 11 points.

A man-to-man press held the Bears of Jefferson City to 18 points at halftime while the Lions netted 34 points during the first half.

All through the second half of play, the Bears employed the full court press but they could not stop the effective ball handling of guards Drexel Harris, Don Steele, Ralph Brock and Jim Allen.

The lead changed hands five times during the first half before the Lions tore ahead with 16 consecutive points to a 26-10 lead. The cagemen of Joplin were in the clear the rest of the time.

### Hannibal Slips Up On Lions To Win 81-72

The Lions dropped the first of two games to be played during a two-game road trip as Hannibal La Grange came from behind to win 81-72 in a Missouri Public Junior College Conference clash, January 10, at Hannibal.

The determined quintet for the Green and White led over Hannibal until the last eight minutes of play when the Lions dropped behind 58-57 and Hannibal went on to win 81-72.

Charley Haas, six-foot-three center for the Lions, bucketed 6 field goals and 13 free throws for 25 points and high scoring honors of the game. Center Eddie Neeley flipped in some 16 points for runner-up.

The loss was the fourth for the Lions in six starts and a third loss credited during road trips.

### Lions Lose Second To Hannibal 70-63

The Lions suffered "death" from the free throw line as Hannibal-La Grange handed the Green and White cage crew a 70-63 defeat, January 28, on the North Junior hardwoods. The loss was the second administered to the Lions by Hannibal.

The Trojans hit 34 points from the free throw line and 18 field goals.

The ever-trying Lions poured on the coal and looked hot during the last half as they outpointed the Trojans 35-27. Once the Lions darted from behind to come within two points, 55-53. This, however, was as close as the bucketeers could come.

With only 40 seconds remaining, guard Jim Allen posted a three point rally to once again come close as the score stood 63-60. Then, with three free throws and two field goals, Hannibal registered the remainder of their 70 points.

Eddie Nealy, six-foot-four center, boasted 26 points for high-scoring honors. Forward Charley Haas slated 11 points for the Green and White.